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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yukiko SHIKATA
PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78780

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty eight (28) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>7</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |

TOTAL FEE \$770.00

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| JAPAN | 2002-357114 | December 9, 2002 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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